

the Judiciary concerning payment for certain legal services in pending legal actions against the chairman and certain Internal Security Subcommittee staff employees.

#### NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS

*Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs:* Continuing its series of hearings on the role of private industry in meeting the nutritional needs of the American people, committee had as its witnesses Harold Dean, chairman of the board, Ralston Purina Co.; Robert D. Stuart, president, Quaker Oats Co.; Dean McNeal and Howard E. Bauman, both of the Pillsbury Co.; and Arthur D. Odell, General Mills Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### IMPACT OF CRIME ON SMALL BUSINESS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee continued its series of hearings to receive testimony regarding the impact that the annual cost of crime makes on the small businessman, with testimony dealing with theft and pilferage of waterfront cargo from Arthur A. De Santis, European Common Market Chambers of Commerce of the U.S.A., and Italy-America Chamber of Commerce, New York City; Lewis E. Brown, Cargo Protection Council of Southern California, San Pedro; William P. Sirignano, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor; and Carl E. McDowell, American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 13047-13074; four private bills, H.R. 13075-13078; and five resolutions, H.J. Res. 832-834, H. Con. Res. 304, and H. Res. 490, were introduced. Pages H 6265-H 6266

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13018, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 91-386); and

H.R. 6778, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 91-387). Page H 6265

**Copying Shoe Lathes:** Cleared for the President H.R. 5833, to continue until the close of June 30, 1972, the existing suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes, by concurring to Senate amendment thereto (regarding medicaid abuses). Pages H 6202-H 6204

**Civil Service Retirement Financing and Benefits:** By a record vote of 358 yeas to 48 nays, the House passed H.R. 9825, to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, relating to civil service retirement.

By a record vote of 129 yeas to 281 nays, with one voting "present," rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with instructions to report the bill back with the following amendments:

Omit the provision providing for "3 consecutive years"; and

Omit congressional employees from title II of the bill.

Agreed to an amendment that provides for continued payment of annuity to widows or widowers who have remarried, with the advice from any Government authority in writing that their annuity would continue, but in fact is stopped.

Rejected amendments that sought to:

Increase Members and congressional employees contribution from 7½ percent to 8 percent.

Omit title II from the bill (by a division vote of 64 yeas to 147 nays).

Continue the policy of 5 consecutive years for Members of Congress.

Cause the Government to pay the costs of increases in unfunded liability in title II of the bill through equal annual appropriation installments over a 30-year period; and

Increase contributions for Members of Congress from 7½ percent to 8 percent (by a teller vote of 119 yeas to 138 nays).

H. Res. 380, the rule under which the bill was considered, was adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages H 6204-H 6236

**Committee To Sit:** Select Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during general debate of the House on Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25. Page H 6236

**Referral:** One Senate-passed bill, S. 92, a private bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page H 6264

**Quorum Calls—Record Votes:** Three quorum calls and two record votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6202, H6208, H6214, H6235, and H6236.

**Program for Thursday:** Met at noon and adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until noon on Thursday, when the House will consider H.R. 12964, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the judiciary, and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1970, and H.R. 2, providing for a separate Federal credit union agency (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

## Committee Meetings

### INCREASED ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, in executive session, approved for full committee action H.R. 485, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with regard to wheat. Prior to the executive session, the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 485 and heard testimony from Representative Johnson of California, Department of Agriculture officials, and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL SEED ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Departmental Operations held hearings on H.R. 10236 and related bills, to amend the Federal Seed Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery and Jones of North Carolina and departmental and public witnesses.

### HOUSING LEGISLATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on housing legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D.C. POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RETIREMENT AND SALARY ACTS

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee No. 3 held hearings on H.R. 10599, to amend the Policemen and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act of 1916, as amended by the act approved August 21, 1957, as amended; and H.R. 10922, to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to provide that the rates of compensation of the officers and members of the Federal fire departments of Washington National Airport and Dulles International Airport shall be fixed in accordance with such act. Testimony was heard from D.C. government and public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY

*Committee on Education and Labor:* General Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session for continued markup of coal mine health and safety legislation. No announcements were made.

Committee to continue Monday, July 28.

### STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Special Subcommittee on Education began hearings on student financial aid. Testimony was heard from James N. Moore, Bureau of Higher Education, Division of Student Financial Aid, Department of HUD; and Edward Sanders, vice president, College Entrance Examination Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued hearings on proposed foreign aid legislation. Testimony was heard from James R. Fowler, Deputy U.S. Coordinator, Alliance for Progress.

Hearings continue Friday, July 25.

### CAMPUS UNREST

*Committee on Internal Security:* Continued hearings on SDS activities at George Washington and American University campuses. Testimony was heard from Dr. Paul Rogers Sherburne; Dr. Calvin D. Linton; Regena Ross, graduate student; and Leroy Thomas, campus policeman, all of George Washington University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### AIRWAYS AND AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued hearings on H.R. 12374 and H.R. 12780 and related bills, airways and airport development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PRIVATE CLAIMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and acted on private claims bills.

### POSTAL REFORM

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Continued hearings on postal reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Steed and Conte; and Mr. John McCart, operations director, Government Employees

Council, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue Friday, July 25.

### INTERSTATE SYSTEM VEHICLE LIMITATIONS

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings on H.R. 11870, to amend section 127 of title 23, United States Code, relating to vehicle weight and width limitations on the Interstate System; and H.R. 11619, to amend section 127 of title 23, United States Code, relating to vehicle width limitations on the Interstate System in order to increase such limitations for motorbuses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### FEDERAL SCIENCE ACTIVITIES CENTRALIZATION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development continued hearings on centralization of Federal science activities. Testimony was heard from Dr. Myron Tribus, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; Dwight Ink, Director, Executive Management, Bureau